

April 2021

SAT/ACT Exams

SAT Test Dates:

May 8, 2021
Late Deadline: April 27

June 5, 2021
Register by May 6

2021-2022 Test Dates Are
Posted at
www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates:

June 12, 2021
Register by May 7

July 17, 2021
Register by June 18

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Collegebeat...

An Update from the College Counseling Office

College Decisions Through the Eyes of a Child

By Patrick O'Connor, Ph.D., Counselors' Corner, March 31, 2001

She walked out of a bookstore, and right into the heart of a very large pro-Nazi rally. Perhaps not all that big of a deal, you're thinking, which would make sense if this was 2021. But it was 1935 or so. In Germany. And she was 14.

The moment stayed with her for the rest of her life. With the help of her husband, they escaped to Switzerland, even though her parents were educators—one of many persecuted groups.

They made their way to the US, ending up in Detroit, a city then considered the Paris of the Midwest. They decided to start a school where the relationships were based on mutual respect, not power. This wouldn't just apply to the relationships among adults. Classrooms weren't about learning; they were about mutual discovery, and if the end of the day came where the students hadn't taught the teachers a thing or two, well, that day could have gone better.

Annemarie Roeper went on to be the head, or principal, of Roeper City and Country School's (now The Roeper School) pre K- 5 program until 1980. Once the school focused its work on gifted students, many visitors were surprised, even disappointed, to visit the school and see so many children—playing.

To most, the label "gifted child" conjures up images of bespectacled four year-olds reciting state capitols aloud from memory. Annemarie saw giftedness as a state of mind, a way of seeing the world, keen on a sense of fairness, social justice, and empathy. That takes a development of self that needs expression, not suppression. Knowing the periodic table at age seven certainly is a gift, but so is the ability to understand other people and to try and make the world a better place. Which is more valuable is an issue of some conjecture to many; to Annemarie, it was an easy choice.

Another part of Annemarie's view of children surprised a lot of people. Most early childhood educators see children, more or less, as fragile, undeveloped, needing protection from the world. Annemarie certainly believed children deserved the protections they needed, but she saw them as more complete, insightful, and sturdy than her educator peers. You've probably seen the GIFs out *continued on page 2*

Save the Date

April 27

College
Counseling
Meeting for
Juniors
(Students Only)

12:45 p.m.
Chapel

April 28

College Bound Fair
for Seniors
(Students Only)

8-10:00 a.m.

Courtyard and PAC

May 4

College
Counseling
Meeting for
Freshmen
(Students Only)

12:45 p.m.

Chapel

May 6

Cup of College for
Senior Parents

8:00 a.m.

Details
forthcoming. Please
check your email.

College Decisions Through the Eyes of a Child *continued from page 1*

there talking about seeing the world through the eyes of a child. To Annemarie, that was the best, and only, way to see the world—deeply, and at face value.

I think about Annemarie this time of year for two reasons. She passed on in May just a few years ago, as my students were making final college decisions. I was working at Roeper, and remember being grateful for the opportunity to talk with high school seniors about choosing a college from a developmental point of view. This wasn't about prestige, or brand envy, or paying homage to college rankings; it was about what was next in life for each student, and which college would be the best place to nurture that.

I wish every student would see college choice like that. The last of the highly selective colleges are sending out decisions, and far too many students have been nurtured by—well, someone—to see this as a combination beauty contest and Super Bowl. That doesn't leave a lot of wiggle room, even if a dream school says Yes, since it suggests the only reason college is worth doing is to earn the merit badge, not experience the lessons of college and let them change you.

College isn't about state capitols, winners or losers. Annemarie Roeper knew that. It would be nice if everyone kept that in mind, especially now.

College Bound Spring Fair for Seniors Wednesday, April 28, 2021



Wednesday, April 28, from 8:00-10:00 a.m., seniors will participate in their second college bound workshop in the Performing Arts Center. Students will have a class breakfast in the tent outside the Welcome Center and will then participate in several seminars. Mrs. Melissa McCullen, School Counselor, will lead a workshop titled, *Did she really say that?*, giving advice for how to have tough conversations and deal with other common problems college students face. Dr. Ryan Messmore, Assistant

Headmaster for Academic Affairs, will lead a workshop on how to craft a professional resume. Finally, the Hon. Matt Martin, former US Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, will speak frankly to seniors about the grave drug culture on college campuses and how to avoid the snares.

Seniors enjoyed workshops in the fall that included topics such as how to handle stress and anxiety, writing proper professional correspondence, eating right for a healthy lifestyle in college, and how to find a spiritual life group on campus. Our seniors are truly being prepared for college and life!

AP Exam Schedule and Locations 2021

Week 1		
	Morning - 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 3	US Government and Politics <i>St. Timothy's Room 102</i>	Physics C: E&M <i>St. Timothy's Room 102</i>
Tuesday, May 4	Calculus AB/Calculus BC <i>Main Library</i>	
Wednesday, May 5	English Literature <i>Main Library</i>	
Thursday, May 6	United States History <i>Main Library</i>	Art History <i>St. Timothy's Room 109</i> Computer Science Programming <i>NAB 317</i>
Friday, May 7	Chemistry <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>	

Week 2		
	Morning - 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon - 12:30 p.m.
Monday, May 10	French <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>	Macroeconomics <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>
Tuesday, May 11	Spanish <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>	Latin <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>
Wednesday, May 12	English Composition <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>	Microeconomics <i>Main Library</i>
Thursday, May 13	No exams scheduled per College Board	
Friday, May 14	Biology <i>St. Timothy's 102</i>	Environmental Science <i>Main Library</i>
Monday, May 17	Computer Science Principles <i>Main Library</i>	Statistics <i>Lower School Library NAB 210</i>

Students who have a morning exam are excused from school the prior afternoon (except for Monday morning exams). Students with an afternoon exam are excused from school the morning before the exam. Students should report to the exam location 30 minutes before the start time (7:30, 12:00 and 1:30). Students with extended time approval from College Board will receive separate emails regarding the location of their exams. Students with two exams in one day will have time for lunch in between exams.

Scholarship Spotlight

NC Scholarship

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be currently enrolled in high school.
- Have a 2.5 GPA.

12 Awards for \$2,000 each will be given.

Deadline is May 31, 2021

Apply at:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/nc-scholarship-scholarship.php>



College Decisions

Daniel Aldredge	Elon University	Haydn Hubbard	Florida State University
Rose Mary Anders	University of Alabama	Kirkman Jordan	Wake Forest University
Lauryn Bailey	UNC Chapel Hill	Matthew Kimbrough	University of South Carolina
Owen Barr	UNC Chapel Hill	John Stewart Leech	Boston College
Ed Carey	University of Mississippi	Caroline Lilly	University of Tennessee
Thomas Clark	University of Virginia	Sarah Curtis McClatchey	UNC Chapel Hill
Cole Deihl	University of Georgia	Matt Messenger	McDaniel College
Lucy Dixon	UNC Wilmington	Josh Messmore	Northwestern University
Will Duncan	Elon University	Ella Moses	Tulane University
Corey Eastmann	Appalachian State	Sam Nechyba	NC State University
Ford Everett	East Carolina University	Cam Neshat	Elon University
Ben Exum	UNC Chapel Hill	Eli Norman	NC State University
Wade Ferrell	UNC Chapel Hill	Ryann Perkins	Manhattan School of Music
Rachel Fillman	Virginia Tech	Joseph Pisciotta	Virginia Tech
Peter Fox	East Carolina University	Miles Rieker	UNC Chapel Hill
Heyward George	University of Mississippi	Caroline Ross	UNC Chapel Hill
Jade Gordon	Belmont University	Kennedy Rouser	Duke University
Brendan Hanna	Clemson University	Hailey Sercan	East Carolina University
Evelyn Hawkes	University of Virginia	Hillary Smith	University of Tennessee
Alexis Herrin	UNC Chapel Hill	Josh Teague	Duke University
Louisa Holding	Wake Forest University	Paxton Williams	UNC Wilmington

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